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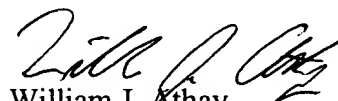
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This submission is in response to Examiner Tran's request for a statement of the substance of the interview conducted between Examiner Tran and William Athay, attorney for Applicants, on October 2, 2003. Accordingly, please enter the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

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